

Hayward Unified School District



**BOARD OF EDUCATION Resolution No. 1617-50
Supporting Sanctuary Cities in California**

WHEREAS: California is the home and workplace of many immigrant communities, including persons with both documented and undocumented immigration status; and

WHEREAS: The Constitution of the United States and Constitution of the State of California enshrine the fundamental and inalienable rights of all persons, including the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, right to assembly, right to privacy, right to attend public schools and equal protection under the law for all persons, regardless of religious affiliation, race, national or ethnic origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or immigration status; and

WHEREAS: School boards throughout California, including the Hayward Unified School District's Board of Education, have passed resolutions declaring themselves safe havens or sanctuaries for immigrant families and have taken steps to ensure that all students and families feel safe and welcomed in school; and

WHEREAS: Many California cities have MOUs with school districts that place school resources officers in schools, who interact with students and families; and

WHEREAS: The resolutions passed by school districts are strengthened and most effective in cities that also pass sanctuary city resolutions and that join their school district(s) in taking strong steps to ensure that all families are welcome and safe;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, in solidarity with our immigrant community organizations, in light of the increasing tensions in immigrant communities including the destabilization of families, and the possible chilling effect on the educational rights of immigrant students and families by reports about ICE raids and proposals like some of the foregoing, supports and hereby encourages all California cities to pass sanctuary city resolutions and work with their school district(s) to ensure that all families feel welcome and safe throughout their jurisdiction.

RESOLVED FURTHER: that the Board of Education instruct the Superintendent of Hayward Unified School District to forward a copy of this resolution to: the Hayward City Council, the city councils within Alameda County, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, California State Assembly Member (District 20), California State Senator (District 10), Governor of the State of California, U. S. Congressman (District 15), and U.S. Senators of the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 24th day of May 2017:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Vote: 5-0-0

Ayes: L. Brunner, L. Reynoso, R. Carlson, W. McGee, A. Walker

By approval of this resolution, I hereby certify that the signature(s) appearing above are true and were affixed in my presence.

24 May 2017
Date

Signature, President of the Hayward Unified School
Board of Education